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TO: Joel Boyd, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Billie Jo Turner, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: March 31, 2021

RE: Donation - Janice Adie Day School Play Area

The Business Office was recently notified that the Janice Adie Day School received a \$2,785.63 donation through Go Fund Me to create and build a functional play area for the students. Any changes to the property have been approved by The Daly Group.

I recommend the Lowell School Committee vote at the regularly scheduled meeting of April 7, 2021 to accept this donation and send a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to the Karen Tyros and the staff at the Janice Adie Day School for their positive impact in putting this project together. In addition, we would like to send a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to community members, including The Daly Group, for their generous donation.



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Christine Adams
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Memorandum:

To: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent

From: Christine Adams, Program Coordinator, Dr. Janice Adie Day School

Date: 3/31/21

Re: Donation from the Karen Tyros Go Fund Me Page

The Adie Day School is in receipt of a donation from a fundraiser created by an Adie Staff member, Karen Tyros, in the amount of \$2,785.63. The fundraiser occurred through the Go Fund Me website. Funds were donated by staff members, community members, as well as the Daly Holding Company.

The primary intent of the fundraiser was to acquire the necessary funds to create a functional outdoor play space in the back of the Adie Day School. The current play area consists of a fenced in, paved area. With the approval of the Daly Holding Company, Central Office Administrators and School Committee members, the program would like to paint, build and purchase materials that will allow students to remain actively engaged while participating in recess and assist in the acquisition of leisure skills. The area would also include garden boxes to expand student skill acquisition in the areas of pre-vocational and science.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of the staff, community members, and the Daly Holding Company. We request that the School Committee vote to accept this donation. We intend to document the use of the funds in a letter of appreciation to the various supporters.

"If they can't learn the way we teach, we teach the way they learn".